

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
62478-6900

In Re Application Of: Akira Shiokawa et al.

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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 09/805,529	Filing Date March 13, 2001	Eaminer Nguyen, Jimmy H.	Customer No. 21611	Group Art Unit 2629	Confirmation No. 2114
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Invention: **PANEL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRIVING A GAS DISCHARGE PANEL**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 13, 2006 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: July 13, 2006      *Date*      until: August 13, 2006      *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 -	35 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	11 -	17 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00

**FEE FOR AMENDMENT**

**\$0.00**

**FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**\$120.00**

**TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME**

**\$120.00**

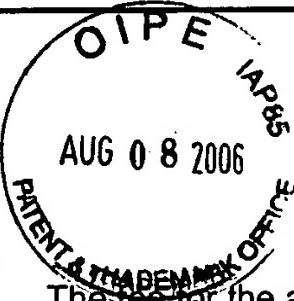
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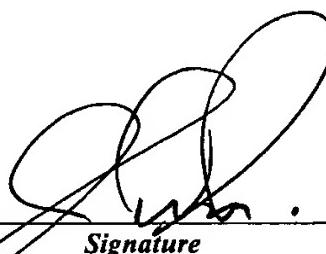
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- A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of \$120.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2814
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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